

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS Please cancel claims 1 - 15 inclusive, and amend Claims 23 and 24 as set forth below in the Complete Listing of All Pending Claims.

## COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL PENDING CLAIMS

### Claims 1 through 15 (CANCELED)

16. (original) A method of administering to a human being or to a domestic animal a dietary supplement comprising a combination of (1) a sea weed selected from the group consisting of Red seaweed (*Rhodophyceae*) of the *Solieriaceae*, *Gigartinaceae*, *Furcellariaceae*, *Phyllophoraceae*, *Hypneaceae*, *Rhabdoniaceae* and *Rhodophyllidaceae* families and irish moss (*chondrus crispus*), and

(2) psyllium (*plantago ovata*, *plantago psyllium*)  
in a daily dose of 58 mg to 4.6 g of the sea weed and 250 mg to 24 g of psyllium, said combination being administered for the purpose of minimizing, after bowel movement, the amount of residual fecal matter in the perianal area of the human or of the domestic animal.

17. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 16 wherein the daily dose of the sea weed is 145 mg to 2.32 g, and the daily dose of psyllium is 250 mg to 24 g.

18. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 17 where the sea weed is irish moss.

19. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 16 wherein the daily dose of the sea weed is 290 mg to 1.16 g, and the daily dose of psyllium is 500 mg to 12 g.

20. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 19 where the sea weed is irish moss.

21. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 16 wherein the dietary supplement is administered to a human being.

22. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 16 wherein the dietary supplement is administered to a domestic animal.

**23. (presently amended)** A method of administering to a human being or to a domestic animal a dietary supplement comprising a combination of (1) a sea weed selected from the group consisting of Red seaweed (*Rhodophyceae*) of the *Solieriaceae*, *Gigartinaceae*, *Furcellariaceae*, *Phyllophoraceae*, *Hypneaceae*, *Rhabdoniaceae* and *Rhodophyllidaceae* families and irish moss (*chondrus crispus*), and (2) psyllium (*plantago ovata*, *plantago psyllium*) in a daily dose of 58 mg to 4.6 g of the sea weed and 250 mg to 24 g of psyllium, said combination being administered for the purpose of minimizing, after bowel movement, the amount of residual fecal matter in the perianal area of the human or of the domestic animal.~~-A method in accordance with Claim 16 wherein the sea weed and psyllium are not admixed prior to administration to the human or domestic animal.~~

**24. (presently amended)** A method of administering to a human being or to a domestic animal a dietary supplement comprising a combination of (1) a sea weed selected from the group consisting of Red seaweed (*Rhodophyceae*) of the *Solieriaceae*, *Gigartinaceae*, *Furcellariaceae*, *Phyllophoraceae*, *Hypneaceae*, *Rhabdoniaceae* and *Rhodophyllidaceae* families and irish moss (*chondrus crispus*), and (2) psyllium (*plantago ovata*, *plantago psyllium*) in a daily dose of 58 mg to 4.6 g of the sea weed and 250 mg to 24 g of psyllium, said combination being administered for the purpose of minimizing, after bowel movement, the amount of residual fecal matter in the perianal area of the human or of the domestic animal.~~-A method in accordance with Claim 16 wherein the sea weed and psyllium are admixed prior to administration to the human or domestic animal.~~